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In re Application of:

MITSUMASA SUGIYAMA

Application No.: 09/161,401

Filed: September 28, 1998

For: DATABASE SYSTEM, ITS CONTROL  
METHOD, AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS

Docket No.

00862.002471.

Examiner: E. Colbert

Group Art Unit: 3624

Date: November 20, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 29	MINUS	** 31	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	*** 15	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, the term for responding to which having been extended to November 21, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 15 as shown in the attached Appendix. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows: